

House Resolution No. 2300

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in tremendous esteem those young Show-Me State residents who have bettered themselves and their communities through the challenges and opportunities available to them in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Nathan Douglas Harper of Troop 288 entered Scouting ten years ago, since which time he continued on his illustrious sojourn by completing all of the requirements for the Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life ranks; and

Whereas, Nate has diligently served his Troop in such leadership posts as Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, and Order of the Arrow Troop Representative; and

Whereas, Nate is a member of Order of the Arrow who was inducted into the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; attended Philmont Scout Ranch, Sea Base, Northern Tier, and Brownsea 22; earned a Snorkeling and Mile Swim patch; and sang the National Anthem at a Scouting event; and

Whereas, in addition to fulfilling the requirements for thirty-one Merit Badges, Nate followed through with the Scouting tradition of completing an Eagle Project by coordinating the efforts of volunteers who rebuilt 118 feet of rail cap and lattice work on a bridge and constructed a safety gate above concrete steps; and

Whereas, Nate will receive his well-deserved Eagle Medallion at a Court of Honor on Sunday, April 25, 2004, at Northminster Presbyterian Church in Kansas City; and

Whereas, Nate is the beloved son of David and Joann Harper who have truly encouraged and supported his diverse activities with the Boy Scouts of America program:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Eagle Scout Nathan Harper and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon joining the highly select group of Boy Scouts who attain Scouting's highest achievement award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to new Eagle Scout Nathan Douglas Harper.

Offered by _____
Representative Trent Skaggs
District No. 31

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2300, adopted April 28, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker